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In re Application of :
Joseph Tripodi, et. al. :
Application No. 10/809,188 :
Filed: March 25, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 0644-031737 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 17, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 7, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight April 7, 2005.

In response to the Notice of Allowance, petitioner hereby submits \$1,500 for the petition to revive fee, \$1,400 for the issue fee, \$300 for the publication fee, \$30 for ten (10) advance soft copies and the statement of unintentional delay as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Since petitioner has met the requirements to revive this application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), the petition is **GRANTED**.

The Office acknowledges receipt of an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312, filed March 25, 2005. Therefore, this application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1724, for consideration of the Amendment as having been received prior to payment of the issue fee.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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